



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

February 2012

From the President's Desk:

What happened to winter? The kind of winter that has us curled up with quilts. Not that I'm complaining mind you, I'm just saying we missed something. That said open the blinds & let the sunshine in! The weather may still be too cool to sit outside for long but your spirits will rejuvenate just looking out the windows. Valentine's is just around the corner. Remember your sweetheart(s). It never hurts to have more than one sweetheart so spread the love.

I learned a lot last month. When Stephanie led the meeting is looked so easy. Not so. For instance I learned not to wear certain heels. Fashion isn't everything. I also learned to be prepared to take extras home with you to live. P.S. I still have the donated fabric scraps that need a home. We may have to reserve them for a Scrappy Sew Saturday. Any ideas would be welcomed.

Let's get quilting!

Carol

Meeting Information:

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **7:00 p.m.** on the second Monday of each month in the fellowship hall at:

Forest Hill United Methodist Church

265 Union St. N.

Concord, NC

VISITORS WELCOME!

Guild Officers:

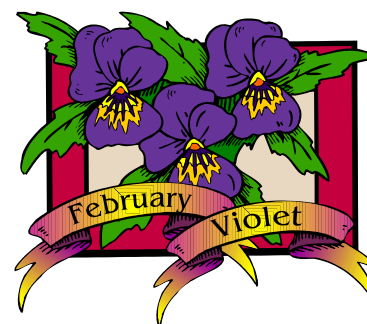
President – Carol Harris

Vice President – Barbara Orr

Secretary – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Marsha Haney

Birthdays



Carlotta Doran – Feb 23

Mary McKnight – Feb 27

Nancy Miller – Feb 17

Kathy Moorhead – Feb 26

Libby Toler – Feb 7

Program Notes:

Susan Brubaker-Knapp will be the guest speaker at our February meeting. The topic of her lecture and workshop is Thread Sketching. The workshop will be on Tuesday February 14th from 10am to 4pm in the Widenhouse building at Epworth UMC. The cost is \$45, there is no kit fee. Please make checks payable to Cabarrus Quilters Guild.

Lyric Kinard will be the guest speaker in March, her lecture will be on Surface design, the workshop is Surface Design Sampler Platter. Lyric says "it's a full day of playing with all sorts of fun stuff like stamp carving, foiling, screen printing, and even bead work". The workshop will be on Tuesday March 13th from 10am to 4pm also in the Widenhouse building at Epworth UMC. The cost is \$45 with an additional \$10 fee for class materials. There is also an optional kit available for \$30, you could purchase this from Lyric or make up your own kit. If you are interested in this workshop please go to Lyric's website and find out more about this optional kit. We need a minimum of 7 people to sign-up. You can sign-up and pay for this class at our Feb. meeting. Lyric's website is lyric@pobox.com.

April's guest speaker will be Bonnie McCaffery. Her workshop will be "Painted Faces for Beginners", she says anyone can do it with the help of a few simple tricks. The workshop will be on Tuesday April 10th from 10am to 4pm in the Widenhouse building at Epworth UMC. The cost is \$45 (we are checking on a kit fee). We need a minimum of 7 people for this workshop. Check out Bonnie's website, there's even a short video, bonniemccaffery.com.

Jumping to July we have scheduled Rami Kim to return to give a lecture and 2 day workshop. In this workshop you will be learning how to make a Cathedral Window Jacket. The lecture will on Monday night July 9th and the 2 day workshop will be Tues. July 10th and Wed. July 11th, the cost is \$90. We will need a minimum of 7 people to sign up for this workshop no later than March and pay \$45. The remaining \$45 will be due in June.

Linda Brimanson will be taking over the position of Program Chair for 2012 so if you have suggestions for future lectures and workshops please contact Linda. If you have any questions concerning the above workshops please contact Rebecca or Candy.

January, 2012 Minutes:

Carol Harris, our new president, introduced herself and immediately asked for help from the members. Carol would like input from everyone and ideas from all about what we as a guild want – in our programs and in our meetings.

The 2012 Budget was presented and voted upon. The budget passed.

After a refreshment break, the meeting concluded with birthdays and show and tell. We have many talented members!

Sign up for Refreshments and Greeting:

As you plan which months you will help with refreshments and greeting, we ask that you do not sign up for both volunteer jobs in the same month. The signup sheets will be available at each meeting for you to sign up until full.

Newsletter Information:

Every paid member will receive the newsletter in an e-mail early in the month. If you wish to have your newsletter mailed, there will be a small \$10.00 charge to help defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

Visit our Newsletter Online:

www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

There is no longer a password needed to access the newsletter online. No personal information will be available in this copy of the newsletter.

Refreshments and Greeters:

Tom Richardson
Tarich43@gmail.com

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

Be early to the meeting, speak to visitors during the break and make them feel welcome.

February Greeters: Melba Mick and Peggy Fox

Refreshments:

February Refreshments: Mary McKnight, Libby Toler, and Kathy Lock.

2012 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson – tarich43@gmail.com

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Dues are \$30 per year. If you are joining for the first time, the dues are \$35 to cover the cost of your badge.

Dues are due in January.

2012 Guild Retreats

Wed, June 20 thru Sun June 24 (checkout Noon)

Wed. Sept. 19 thru Mon Sept 24

Please mark your calendars and plan your vacations for a wonderful quilting time. Deposits are being accepted. Please contact Lisa Edwards with questions and concerns. Thanks.

Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb – quiltnut3@windstream.net

Do you need help with a technique or a project? Mildred is the best. Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Concord Senior Center. Contact Mildred Lamb at the above address, or **call** her at 704-933-9603 to let her know you are planning to attend.

We plan to add community projects to do either on Sew Tuesdays or Saturday sewing sessions. We will talk about this in the meeting.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney – itsmarsha@ctc.net

If you see any books that you would like to “check out” on the web site library list, send an e-mail to Marsha to bring the book to the next meeting and you may check them out.

Sew Saturday Class

Sew Saturday Rebecca will be teaching Borders & Binding starting at 9:30 am. You can pick up a supply list at the meeting or bring quilt “sandwiches” or quilts ready for borders and binding. Cost is \$3.00 whether you join our activity or bring your own project to work on. Just come & enjoy our fellowship.

*Address: 4539 Enterprise Dr
Concord, NC*

2012 Quilt Show

Cabarrus Quilters Guild

Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show 2012

Information and Updates

2012 Fiber Art and Quilt Show Update

Committee Chairperson – Renee Hoagland

We are well on our way with preparations for this year’s Fiber Art and Quilt show. Dates have been set, judges selected and committee chairs filled. I would like to personally thank everyone for their

continued support and hard work. Entry Forms will be available at the February Guild meeting along with category descriptions. We listened to your feedback and we have tried to simplify this form as much as possible. Many of you I am sure, have quilts that are complete or nearly completed. Please consider filling out your entry form for these items now so our committee members can begin the work of organizing this important information for planning purposes.

As always please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the show.

Thank you

Renee Hoagland

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 13, 2012 – Entry Forms with Photos Due – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Please feel free to start submitting your entry forms now. If you have questions regarding which category your quilt show be in, you are welcome to bring it in and show it to either Stephanie, Martha or Renee and we will be happy to help you.

August 28m 2012 – Quilt Drop off – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Drop Off Location: Poplar Grove Baptist Church - 3476 Poplar Tent Road - Concord, NC 28027

Between the Hours of 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM

September 8, 2012 – Show Judges Cathy Wiggins and Scott Murkin will judge submitted quilts

October 4, 2012 – Show Set Up at Cabarrus Arena Events Center

October 5, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show Day ONE

October 6, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show Day TWO and Show Take Down

Quilts can be picked up at 6:30 PM

WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH - Marguerite Klaiber and Ona Philips

The White Elephant booth is a "tag sale" booth for quilters. This is a great time to do a little spring cleaning in your studio. We will happily accept donations for us to sell of any quilt related tools, gadgets, patterns, books, magazines, fabric (scraps to yardage), etc. that you no longer need.

This year only 100% cotton fabric will be accepted. Last year we had a lot of non-cotton fabric that did not sell. Also, if you could please measure and note the size of each fabric donation you are making when you drop it off, that would greatly assist in our pricing it accurately.

Please bring in your donations as soon as possible to help us begin organizing and pricing. - Thank you Marguerite and Ona

SILENT AUCTION - Candy McManaway

We are asking for donations of orphan quilt tops and UFO's for our 2012 Silent Auction. If you have any quilt, big or small, that you no longer think you will EVER finish please consider donating it to our Silent Auction. 100% of the money earned at our auction goes directly to our guild. Please bring your ufo's to our Feb. meeting and we will get them passed out during our March meeting. Your participation in the past has been wonderful, I am hoping this year, together, we will surpass our goal of \$2,000. – Thank you Candy McManaway

BED TURNING - Debbie Robb

As we approach the quilt show, please consider loaning us your treasured vintage and antique quilts for the bed turning. We need at least 15 quilts for the show. If you approached me last year and I already had my limit of quilts, please see me at the meeting. Again, thanks to all who loaned us their beauties last show! We look forward to another awesome year. Debbie Robb

VENDOR COORDINATORS - Will and Judy Ford

We are working with our vendors from previous shows as well as looking for new vendors for our 2012 show. If anyone has been to a quilt show recently and has information regarding an interesting vendor – please make sure you share their information with us.

Thank you, Will and Judy Ford.

Renee Hoagland

2012 Committee Chairpersons

The following are committee chairs for 2012. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN** positions. Advise Stephanie Newbrough as soon as possible.

Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2012

Newsletter/Membership List - Tom Richardson

2012 Program Chair - Linda Brimanson

2012 Quilt Show - Renee Hoagland

Audit Commit 2012 -

Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Robb

Webmaster - Terry Patterson

Historian - Phares Sechler

Librarian - Marsha Haney

Humanitarian / Hospitality -

Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb

Sew Saturday - Carol Harris

Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell

2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford & Marguerite Klaiber

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